The Government has, from time to time, impressed upon MCD, NDMC, DDA etc. to take strict action against unauthorized constructions.

Allotment for Andhra Pradesh

2871. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government *vide* communication dt. 24.1.2005 to increase the allocation to the State under National Slum Development Programme and requested for release of an additional amount of Rs. 50 crores in addition to existing allotment of Rs. 32.77 crores;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After examining the request, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh was informed that the outlays under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) are allocated in full to the States at the beginning of the financial year by the Planning Commission. Hence, allocation of the additional funds during the fiancial year may be difficult. The State Government was also informed about the enhanced allocations for 2004-05 from Rs. 32.77 crore to Rs. 65.81 crore under NSDP and release of entire enhanced allocated fund of Rs. 65.81 crore.

(c) Does not arise.

Removal of encroachments

2872. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 4939 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 2005 and state:

(a) the reasons for not clearing the encroachments by the concerned authorities *i.e.* CPWD/NDMC and Delhi Police till date;